

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADD/M&S

SUBJECT : Accounting Procedures for [REDACTED] Base

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REFERENCE : Memorandum from AD/Fin to DD/M&S dtd 10 Jul 73,
Subject: Proposed Conversion of [REDACTED] Base
From Class A to Class B Financial Accounting
and Reporting Procedures

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1. The European Division and the [REDACTED] do not concur in the recommendation included in reference. I am sorry that the recommendation was not forwarded through the division in order that we could have included our comments, although it was discussed by telephone and I made the Office of Finance, Mr. Yale and Mr. [REDACTED], aware of our position. As far back as 1971 the station proposed to the division that [REDACTED] be changed to Class B. We did not concur at that time since the base was much larger and its financial responsibilities much greater than they are today, or expected to be during FY 1974. It is our opinion that the [REDACTED] Headquarters Finance Officer can easily absorb the additional duties he would have in taking care of [REDACTED] as a Class B Base. One other factor that you should consider is that the staff operations panel has selected an individual to replace [REDACTED] and we in turn have nominated him to the station for acceptance in order that we might place him in language training this fall. This individual is well qualified for the job in [REDACTED] is to become Class B, but he could not handle it if it remains Class A.

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2. If you are inclined to accept the Office of Finance's recommendation I would appreciate it if you would delay your decision until after I return from my upcoming TDY circa 1 August so that I could discuss it further with you.

[REDACTED]
C/E/SS

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